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Snow conditions in Grafton can be obtained by calling the Sunday River Inn in Newry at 824-2410.

Bethel Historical Society Sets Membership Record in December

Twenty-one new members including two life members were added to the rolls of the Bethel Historical Society during membership month, December 1979. In addition two long-time members became life members last month. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Lake Placid, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who are retired, own the former Chase homestead in Middle Intervale, Bethel. Mr. Marshall is a former treasurer of the Society and the Marshalls are the parents of Society Trustee,

Mrs. Suzanne Fiske. New members added during December that have not been announced are Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Elizabeth Blake, Lillian Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Conary, all of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tewsbury, Kennebunk, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howe, Severn, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis Hamilton of Winchester, Mass. These additions bring the total membership in the Society to over 325 persons, a record number.

DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, JAN. 7

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will hold a regular meeting in the library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30.

Agenda items are to include: request for authorization to obtain bids for two 66-passenger school buses; approval of adult education teachers; naming of a Title I teacher for the remainder of the current school year; action on teacher resignation and authorization to post a vacancy.

There will be an update of the Adult Education Program by Director Cathy Newell.

Jeff Parsons, Winter Land Program Director, is scheduled to provide an explanation of the Outward Bound School with emphasis on the Bethel Winter Program.

There will be an explanation of the deliberations regarding the FY 81 budget, consideration and some of the major problems confronting the directors, as well as a review of the budgeting process.

SINGER FRANK PRATT TO ENTERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, the Bethel Senior Citizens will enjoy a noon luncheon and program of music. The birthday cake will be furnished by Mrs. Muriel Faudi, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio, Frank Pratt, guitarist and singer of Mechanic Falls, will provide the afternoon program.

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FROM THE bethel town office

Nomination papers are available for citizens interested in running for municipal office in 1980.

The municipal election will be held Tuesday, March 11, 1980 to coincide with the Special State Election. In 1980, local voters will be electing two Selectmen for three year terms, two Assessors for three year terms, and two S. A. D. #44 School Directors for three year terms. Nomination papers must be signed by at least 25 persons who are registered voters and the papers must be returned to the Town Office no later than 5 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 4, 1980. Further information may be obtained from the Town Office.

In 1980, the State of Maine will have a special Moose Hunting season. Applications and fact sheets are now available at the Town Office.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE TO BE HELD JAN. 15 & 17 AT STEPHENS MEM. HOSPITAL

A Basic Life Support course is being held on Jan. 15 and 17 in the Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department, Norway.

Family groups are encouraged to attend, however participants must be at least 13 years of age. The Basic Cardiac Life Support class is an eight hour course, each class will run from 6 to 10 p. m. Instruction will include, one and two-man rescue, relieving an obstructed airway, and infant resuscitation. For further information and registration call SMC Education Department at 743-5933 ext. 1919.

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In the other Thursday contest, Groveton won the battle of the New Hampshire schools by topping Berlin, 50-48. Shawn Landrigan led all scorers with 23 for Berlin, but Cliff Hall's 18 and Dan Fogg's 14 led Groveton to the finals.

Jim Major and Duane Call each scored 20 points Friday night as Groveton High School defeated Oxford Hills, 73-51, in the championship game of the tournament. Dan Fogg was also in double figures for the Eagles, while Oxford Hills was led by Steve Saunders with 10 and Dean LaChance with nine.

In the consolation game, Berlin finished up a 20-7 scoring edge in the final quarter to take a 45-33 decision from the host Rebels. Shawn Landrigan had 17 points to pace the winning effort and Dan Morel added nine, eight of those in the crucial last quarter.

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corrae. —

Just after dark one late afternoon this week I left the house with my flashlight to go up the bulldozer road and to the farm fields. My house lay nestled under the shadows of trees and there was a quietness, like a kitten asleep, waiting for someone to awaken it.

As I came to the entrance to the road the woods were peaceful and the night cool and deep.

A kind of haziness at times covered the moon. An early star or two twinkled as they peeped through the black canopy overhead.

I could hear the dry beech leaves at each side of the road rustling as I passed by.

In places there were blotches of ice near the ditches. I could hear the bubble of water.

Occasionally I stopped and turned around to look at the moon and the tree tops gently moving in a high-up breeze.

I used my light just once to see what the dark object was by the gate; a hemlock bush.

As I went beneath the apple trees, I felt as if I were walking on puff-balls or eggs. There was a pop at every step! Partly frozen apples.

I passed the "syrup-kitchen", as I call the place, for an old stove still stands there; once used many years ago to boil sap into syrup.

The view of the fields I could now see. Down over the hill at my left the pond glistened from moon glow.

I went beyond the old cellar then stopped and sat on a favorite rock to stare at the Christmas lights greeting me from the different homes. The moon, the stars, the lights, and the whole scene was such an expanse of beauty, reaching as far as eye could see in every direction. At the Bettis home directly in front of me there were many, many lights and colors. They weren't the flash-on, flash-off type but here and there all over the house one would leave then appear again while another vanished. I liked them that way.

The farm house just beyond was lovely, too, nestled so white and bright, inviting. I could hardly believe it was all real.

Now and then a few dark clouds dared put a blot on the moon.

I strolled on and up into the next field facing a stiffer breeze now. It whispered away in musical tones among the grasses. I walked aimlessly, stopping often to simply stand and stare at the sky, as the clouds soared like cobwebs, drifting.

I wished I were an artist and could paint what I could see and feel. I was somewhat hypnotized with what was before me.

These weren't the lights of a big city; I've seen those, too. It was an intangible thing, a wealth that some will never find even if they stumble across it. It held purpose and meaning, security and freedom.

I lingered as long as I could, then went down the hilly fields. More stars, now, and moon enough to make it spellbinding.

I'm sure that I had never walked the farm fields Christmas week while wearing a light coat, no snow, and facing balmy breezes.

I went through the gate again, strolling silently and took a last look toward the beauty while I was leaving. The night, now, on the wood road was brushing my shoulders like black velvet but still I did not use my light.

I came to the little brook that sang its special song; tinkling

down through the woods toward the pond.

Now the lights of home came into view. I flashed my light to pick my way through the wood pieces which I had helped to get down the hill and into that road that afternoon.

Again I faced the pond, broad and open into the night.

My own candles greeted me from my windows. The lawns were green and brown, waiting for winter to march across them leaving a cloak of white and a promise of spring. Down pond there was a light shining at a neighbor's house, a soft glow in the darkness.

I leaned on the rail for a few minutes and could see an ice garden of frost flowers next to the grasses waving in the breeze near shore.

I turned and went inside, leaving the night so beautiful, the air so fresh and clean and the stars like softened of gold.

On Monday, Christmas Eve, Frank and Dorothy Curtis had dinner with us and we had a tree with an exchange of gifts.

Christmas Day we went to the farm to join the Holts and Clyde's brother, Bernard, for dinner and a tree in the afternoon. Robert, Jeri, Danny, of Windsor; David, Sharon, of Princeton; Ann, of Bethel; and Rena Bacon, of West Paris, were there.

Rex Felton was home, for the holiday. Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, West Sumner, joined her mother, sister and Rex for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen had a family gathering on the Sunday before Christmas.

On the Sunday night before Christmas a nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durgin.

As I write this Dec. 30 I can see 10 or more skaters on the pond. Yesterday brought back memories of my youth. I saw three young people with sleds go on to the ice carrying a canvas which they adjusted behind them and the sleds. The strong wind sped them across the ice.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were: Fred and Albert Curtis and son, East Sumner; Walter Curtis, and Walter Curtis, Jr., Farmington; Carl and Karen Curtis, Cecil Heath, Robert Yates, town, Mildred Bowman, Hebron, had Christmas dinner with them then went to Ledgewood to see her mother, Daisy.

Dorothy Curtis had a call of greetings from her sister, Irene Gilbert, and others of her family from South Hampton, Nova Scotia, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes joined her family at a Christmas party at son Duane's, West Paris, on Christmas Eve.

Callers at the Hayes Homestead over the week end were Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris; Haven Hutchinson, West Paris. Scot Hayes stayed for the week end.

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The Steven Hinderson's of South Portland were at their camp on Sunday.

Around eighty people helped John and Ruth Fox to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 29. A good time by all.

Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets had dinner with Marion Kendall Friday.

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John and Ruth Fox called on neighbors Sunday, bringing each a piece of their 50th wedding anniversary cake.

We had a telephone call from Winona and Stanley Milliken in Texas this week. They are quite well.

The Norman Puthman family are staying at their camp for several weeks.

Bryant Pond

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Sp5 Llewellyn and Becky Cobb, Fort Hood, Tex., are visiting relatives in the area.

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Eva Dalton, summer resident of the Gore Road, is confined to her home at 20 Fuller Rd., North Weymouth, Mass., with a broken ankle.

Guests over the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring's were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport; and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H. Alan had spent the week here visiting and returned home with his parents.

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Friends of Nelson Golden were saddened by his death on Christmas Eve at Ledgewood nursing home, after a long illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Brown entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Heath and son Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burke and son Joey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Jeremy, all on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herrick Sr., had their Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 23 and had their daughter, Viola, and family, the Stanley McAllister's, their grand-daughter, Roxanne and family, daughter, Beverly and grand-daughter Wendy and family and son, Larry Jr., and family. After the party, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Sr., left for Pease AFB in Portsmouth, N. H., to spend Christmas with their son Wade, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord went to Mexico to be with their son and family, the Gordon Lords for Christmas.

Mrs. Jo Sanderson picked up her father, Walter Lord and sister, Kay O'Leary in South Paris and went to Bar-Jo's, for dinner and met their sister and husband, the Frank Pikes and Clyde Stanton where they had a family party on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt entertained their daughter and husband, the Reginald Cairns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swett and family were with his parents in South Paris for Christmas dinner.

I wish you all a happy new year. I wish you health. I wish you wealth. But, most of all I wish you LOVE.

This old world has so little of that left for our fellow men. Reid Grover is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack last week.

Mrs. Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton called on Ethel Lovejoy Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of Bridgton were there calling the same day.

Laurence Herrick was home from work for the past two weeks. He had pneumonia, but is much improved. The Herricks entertained their two great granddaughters over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson Jr. called on Jo Sanderson one day last week. They live in Northwest Bethel and Clarice is a cousin to Jo.

THIS WEEK AT

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At the end of four weeks of the Campbell's Labels for Education Program the count is 10,717 labels! We need 11,333 more labels to reach our goal of 22,150. The program ends Feb. 22, 1980. That's eight more weeks. Any Campbell soup label, Franco-American, Campbell Tomato Juice or V-8 Juice label qualifies. Also, Swanson canned products are eligible this year. There are over 118 Campbell product varieties packed in 26 different sizes that qualify. Your help is appreciated.

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TOWN OF BETHEL

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING

The Town of Bethel will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. in the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comment from the public on the proposed uses of revenue sharing funds in the upcoming budget for the period January 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980.

All interested citizens' groups, senior citizens and senior citizen organizations are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of revenue sharing funds.

Following is important planning information for the Proposed Use Hearing:

Amount of unappropriated revenue sharing funds in the local trust fund December 31, 1979: \$32,931.56.

Amount of revenue sharing funds expected to be received during the 1980 fiscal year: \$42,025.00.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Youth Group and Bible Study

will begin meeting again this Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Sunday School annex at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. respectively.

The Bookmobile comes Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Todd, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Bethel, for a Christmas dinner and tree. In the afternoon the boys went to visit their other families, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Todd remained to help Mrs. Rowe celebrate her birthday with a birthday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Locke Mills and Ralph Mills, Burlington, Vt., were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Dryden, Ralph Mills returned to Burlington Wednesday with Tim Reny who had spent Christmas with his mother in Waterville.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham went to Paris Hill Monday evening and attended church with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan. She spent Christmas day there, returning home that night with Mrs. Verna Swan, who was also a Christmas guest there.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Rowena Dunham were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mrs. Mary O'Jea, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham, Kathy Dunham and friend, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy and Chandra, Debbie, Brian and Gary Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howe, Patti Dunham and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Chris and Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown Jr. took Gladys Jordan and Bertha Flanders to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan's, Wilton, for dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Lisa and Johnny, Yarmouth, visited Mrs. Bertha Flanders and were guests at Sunday dinner. Lisa, Vellora Kimball and Theresa Coolidge had a good time skating in the back yard.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Houlton will be pleased to learn that the Stewarts have their second son, 5th child, born Dec. 31. He weighed six pounds and has been named Anthony Robert.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates

The very last day of 1979. A year that has not been too bad—but you wonder what 1980 will bring and who it will take away. It's a very mild morning for the last day of December altho my diary says the last day of December 1978, the temperature was 15 above at our place.

The logging operations are still going on at the Benton Swan place. No snow favors the loggers.

Laura Hutchins and Lorene Billings called on Eva and Joe Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Yates, Vanessa and Jason, spent Christmas day with the Bernard Hutchins.

It looks now like 1979 might go out like a lion. We have had wind, wind and more wind for the past week. Christmas day was a wet one but warm, so I hope, not too many were disappointed and had to stay home. The Yates tribe all went to East Andover to have Christmas with Bernard and Laura Hutchins. Sixteen of us enjoyed a feast of this and that and after all bread baskets were filled to overflowing we enjoyed a tree of goodies. By the number of gifts I feel sure Santa thought we had

all been extra good. Elden Yates of Mexico, Darnita Yates and John LePage of Barre, Vt. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolf, were all with us. So a noisy good time was had by all.

Mrs. Julia Fleet had as dinner guests on Christmas day the David Fleet family.

No real snow but the man or home made kind is keeping a lot of the skiers happy and busy.

Eunice Hathaway returned home Wednesday. It's always so good to see her lights.

Mrs. Hazel Keniston is working at West Bethel.

Friday callers at Eva Yates were Barbara Yates, Laura Hutchins and Lorene Billings. Laura and Lorene called again Sunday morning on their way home from Ashland, N. H., where they spent the night with Joan, Laura's step daughter.

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Lorena Billings is spending some time with her mother, Laura Hutchins.

Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

The last day of '79 and still no snow on the ground! The air is sharp this morning and the temperature is 20° above. Christmas day we had rain, rain and more rain. Thank goodness it didn't cool off and start freezing, as without snowbanks this would have made the driving very hazardous. School starts again Jan. 2 so once again the school buses will start rolling. Hope everyone has a joyous and peaceful 1980, and that we will be able to keep out of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine had breakfast with their son and family, the Dick Angevine's and dinner with their daughter and family, the Victor Coolidges and in the evening went to Dixfield to see her mother, Mrs. Rena (Gram) Abbott, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baudo and family, came Wednesday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and girls entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baudo and family. They all went to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine for tree and Gram Abbott of Dixfield joined the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baudo and family left for Cape Cod, Mass., Sunday.

Alton and Minnie White, Lynchville, were recent evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine's. Monday before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, went to West Minot for the wedding of her nephew, Brian Foss, at the Grange Hall.

Wednesday after Christmas Sylvia Benson, went to visit Joan Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham had Mr. and Mrs. William Helm of Andover as callers Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jody took Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham to the eye doctor in Lewiston for Leslie. The Shimamura's went shopping.

Leslie Lapham had his 76th birthday Dec. 30.

Kathy Chapman flew in from North Carolina Dec. 22 and back the 29th in order to have Christmas with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, Ida, Kathie, Macki and Nick Chapman went down Christmas Eve to visit Mildred (Grammie) Chapman. Mildred was 88 years old Christmas day. Macki went over to visit her grandmother Mildred Tyler in Norway.

Frank and Ida Chapman had as guests Christmas day besides Kathie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman.

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man and two boys, Mary Chapman and Brian Playlock, Toby, Donna and baby Katrina, Louise Chapman and two girls stopped in Christmas day.

Vince Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, has had his friend, Thad Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler, Newry, visiting him during vacation.

Macki Chapman visited her aunt Louise Gibbs in Portland last week. Her cousin, Gail Jordan, who flew in from Wisconsin to be with her mother, over Christmas, was also there.

Ricky Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, is working at Sunday River Skiway.

The afternoon before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and children went to Andover to visit Bob's aunt, Mrs. Vivian Barlow. While there they all enjoyed refreshments. Christmas day Bob and Joyce went over in the morning to see the grandchildren, Dawn and Ryan Seames and the Seames went to Stearns' for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr., had for Christmas Eve, Don Bachelder and Christine. Christmas dinner they had Andy, Doug and Christine. They received telephone calls from Dennis in Colorado, Kerry and family, Hampton Beach, N. H. and Larry and family, North Conway, N. H. Doug went back to Cape Cod, Christmas afternoon.

Ricky Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, celebrated his 18th birthday Sunday. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and aunt, Judy and Victor Coolidge and girls, went down for cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Randy, entertained at Christmas dinner, George's mother, Lona Gilbert, West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert and son, Lewiston.

Ruth Butters went into Rumford Community Hospital Sunday before Christmas and came home Monday.

Pat Saunders and children went to Berwick, Monday before Christmas to see their grandmother, Marie Saunders Bernard and husband, who were up from New York for the holiday, visiting Marie's daughter, Janice and family.

Christmas day Pat Saunders and children, went to visit her mother, Eleanor Morton and other relatives in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan had her sisters, Kay McMillin and Evelyn Merrill of Bethel for Christmas dinner. George's daughter, Patti Newcomb of Reno, Nevada, called and they also talked to her husband and grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines have had their daughter, Heidi, of Bristol, Conn., with them from Dec. 21

Ernest Angevine

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to Dec. 31. Christmas day their son Greg and family from New Hampshire and Roland's mother, Elizabeth Glines, joined them.

Bob Keenan called his sister, Barbara MacDougall and family, Christmas day, from Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban had Saturday to Sunday, John's mother, Katrina Laban and John's sister, Gretchen of Waterville, also Gretchen's daughters, Heather and Susan, who had come from South Dakota.

Christmas day after having a tree with Jim, Sue and Ira, we left to have dinner with Jim's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keefe. We had never met the Keefes and Sue wanted the parents to meet each other. On the way we stopped in

to Frank and Grace's to see Tinker and Karen. It was nice for the parents to get together with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason took their three children to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morgan, Greenwood.

Prayer Cake

Take a prayer of peace and goodwill, mix it with spirit and understanding. Stir briskly until there are no signs of ill-will or deceit. Let mixture set all day, stirring morning, noon and night. Add love, belief and faith to make the cake moist. Bite into it continually, and when it is gone, get busy right away so that there will be a prayer cake for each day of the year.

TELSTAR ALUMNI NEWS

Informational letters were mailed a week ago to all graduates of Telstar Regional High School in hopes of obtaining enough response to form an alumni association and to create a current mailing list of all graduates for an upcoming newsletter.

Initial response has been fantastic. Unfortunately, the letters may not have reached all graduates. A sample of the letter and form accompany this article. If you know of a graduate who did not receive his or her letter, please fill in the form for him and return it to either:

Robin (Dooen) Gundersen

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Bethel, Maine 04217

or

Mrs. Linda (Gilbert) Blake

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

A New Year—a fresh start with old problems and a few new ones mixed in—the way of the world, it just limps on and on.

How about starting the New Year with the one visible thing that's perfect? The Bible. The King James reading is beautiful—while the—for example—New International Version is more Americanized, easy to read. That's all you need—no other literature—only a desire to seek an answer to age old problems that the world gives us.

The Bible is God's Word—He told men what to write "under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit" and that is God.

All of us have problems, we do foolish things and that has been going on for a long time—every one of us—all of an accountable age have made mistakes—we have lied, cheated and have done some pretty stupid things, and—we still do them without intent.

Most of us have friends that would love us to hell, while a few would love us to and for Christ.

How many would trust the few that love us for Christ? They seem like outsiders—they don't cuss—few smoke, they stay away from harmful drink, won't tell off color jokes and don't like to hear them. In fact they are "peculiar people". At one time most did not have an interest in the Bible—but, now they do—why?—because of it—their lives were "changed" and now have a "new life."—Yes, the people of the world have nothing Godly to offer—while the peculiar ones "being in the world but not of it" have much to offer—such as: the Bible and its promise of a changed life. They will teach you—pray for and with you—help you find your way through the Bible that "understanding" can be yours.

The Bible—the Word of God. The promises of a new life in Christ. The promise of an eternal life in heaven. The promise of a joy unspeakable.

Peculiar people—I Peter 2:9. Changed people: I Cor. 15:51. In the world but not of it—John 17:14-17.

"Therefore, if any man (woman or child) be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." 2 Cor. 5:17.

And, that's a promise for a happy New Year.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center
Christian Missionary Alliance

STATE POLICE WARN OF HIGHWAY AND PIKE PARKING

The Maine State Police advise motorists leaving motor vehicles along the Turnpike, Interstate system, and secondary roads patrolled by Troopers may result in their vehicle being towed away during winter months.

"Unless a motor vehicle is moved within a short period of time of abandonment during this time of year, there is no alternative but to have it towed away to facilitate snow removal. Motorists who have left their vehicles to get immediate help are advised to put a note on their dashboard or on the windshield—so their vehicle will not be towed away," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief, Maine State Police.

According to Section 1111 of the Maine Motor Vehicle Law, the state police "may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow . . . or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way, to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name such vehicle is registered."

The law states that the garage or parking lot owner or service station owner or manager shall by registered mail notify the registered owner if his/her identity can be ascertained, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed.

USM IS NOW REGISTERING FOR 1980 SPRING SEMESTER

The University of Southern Maine announces registration for evening classes for USM's spring semester now is in progress.

Students interested in taking courses during the late afternoon and evening beginning Jan. 14 may register either by mail or in person by contacting USM's Continuing Education Division.

Students may choose from more than 300 college credit courses in fine and applied arts, humanities, sciences, and mathematics, social sciences, business and education. Academic advising and adult counseling also are available for all interested in following a program of study.

A course guide and registration material is available by writing or calling the Continuing Education Division at the University of Southern Maine at 110 Payson Smith Hall at the Portland campus (telephone 780-4040) or 105 Cortland Hall at the Gorham campus (telephone 780-5236).

SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

The seventies have seen the majority of Americans growing "richer," yet they are "poorer" because of it. This is an economic paradox that only the past decade, characterized by raging inflation, could have made a reality. The unrestrained inflation of personal income taxes since 1972 is the most insidious form of inflation afflicting America. The average consumer is outraged at the high prices in the stores, but his ever increasing tax bill has received less attention.

That is not surprising because there are no daily newspaper headlines exclaiming, "Congress Raises Taxes." What is surprising is that Congress does not have to vote a tax increase to receive more revenue. Millions of dollars of tax revenue are pouring into the U. S. Treasury without Congress raising a finger.

The reason is "taxflation." Taxflation accounts, in part, for the fact that while the median income of the average American family has risen by 66% since 1972, its after-tax income has declined by more than 8%. For our average family, federal individual income taxes have jumped 82% in the last seven years. Revenues realized by the federal government, after collecting corporate and personal income taxes in that period, have risen by 70.6%. Who is paying for this unregulated tax increase? The answer is: Every American who moves into a higher tax bracket and, therefore, pays a larger share of his rising income in taxes.

Americans are being penalized for their efforts to keep up with inflation. Families have been made poorer enough by the rising prices of basic necessities, but they have been made poorer still by a progressive tax structure which simply fails to work in times of rapid inflation.

There is, however, a remedy that would end this inflation tax penalty. I have cosponsored the "Tax Equalization Act," which would require annual adjustment of our tax categories according to the rise in the Consumer Price Index. By implementing this simple "indexing" mechanism, we can guarantee that the progressive tax structure will be geared precisely and fairly to real income rather than inflated income.

There is compelling evidence for tax equalization. Without such a program we will continue to see marginal income gains eroded, savings reduced because disposable income is reduced, and productivity discouraged. There seems to be little question that taxation has made our progressive system increasingly regressive. Taxflation hits individuals much harder at the bottom of the tax scale because the difference between brackets is much smaller. In this instance, an individual can skip up the tax ladder, but suffer real economic hardship in having to pay a larger share of his income in taxes.

I do not believe it is right for the government to profit from extra revenues caused by inflation at the expense of hard-pressed, working Americans. There is certainly no incentive for Congress to restrain spending when it will always have greater amounts of revenue automatically accruing from "bracket creep."

Indexing of taxes has been initiated in dozens of foreign countries which also suffer from high inflation. A good example is Canada, which has now indexed its tax system for five years. According to Canadian officials, their indexing program has been the primary reason for a decreasing rate of government expenditures. From 1974 to 1977, the rate of growth of government spending in Canada declined from 15.9% to just 2.1%. Apparently, if you reduce expectations of an inflation tax windfall, spending has to decline.

Currently, the growth rate of government spending in the United States is nearly 10% in real terms. The Congressional Budget Office has predicted \$40 billion deficits for the next two fiscal years. The time has come to slow the growth of federal spending. The first step to take is tax equalization. This will not only restore progressivism to the tax structure, it will prod Congress toward fiscal restraint.

57th SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR PULP/PAPER STUDIES ESTABLISHED AT UMO

An endowment fund to establish the 57th Scholarship Fund to aid students planning careers in the pulp and paper and allied industries has been completed by the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. The fund memorializes Frank J. Gardner, formerly technical director of Honeycomb Systems, Inc., who was killed in an auto accident.

MORE PEOPLE WORKING IS MAINE REPORT FOR 1979

—UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES continued from Page One

ence a continued but slow increase in employment with new entrants pushing the unemployment rate to 7.5%.

Bustin also reported that the average weekly wage of production workers in manufacturing was up \$4.49 per hour in 1979, a 9.4% increase over 1978. "This increase in weekly earnings, however, did not keep pace with the 11.1% cost-of-living increase as measured by the Consumer Price Index," Bustin said.

The unemployment rate in November 1979 was 6.3%. This is an increase of 1/10 of 1% over October 1979, and compares with 5.2% in November 1978.

Employment in durable goods manufacturing increased over last month. The gains were in metals and machinery (+200), and other durable goods (+400).

Employment declines occurred, particularly in contract construction (-800), and wholesale and retail trade (-1,100). We believe that these declines reflect high interest rates and uncertainty over the economy.

Summarizing 1979, durable goods manufacturing employment increased by 3,100. The greatest gains were in metals and machinery (+1,600) and other durable goods industries (+1,200).

There were gains in some non-durable goods industries, such as paper and allied products (+700) and apparel (+200). These gains were offset by losses in textile mill products (-300), food and kindred products (-200), leather and leather products (-200), and other nondurable goods industries (-200).

Employment in nonmanufacturing increased by 3,000 during the first 11 months of 1979. The employment gains occurred in serv-

ices (+1,800); wholesale and retail trade (+1,600); transportation, communication, and public utilities (+600); finance, insurance and real estate (+300); and government (-100). Contract construction lost 1,400 jobs partially as a result of higher interest rates and economic uncertainty.

last column; he recognized the picture immediately, compared notes on the intervening years and touched on recent artistic events. (He, too, liked the "Star Trek" movie, and had delighted in trying to puzzle out the special-effect techniques used. "The ones I couldn't decipher impressed me the most," he noted.)

Home again, and up to the attic, to fulfill a long-sought goal: culling some of the more significant writings of my high school and college days from the boxes, quilts and old clothes stored on the third floor. In a matter of minutes I had cleared the dust and the old bedding and plunged into a treasure-trove of old record-albums (Rick Nelson—when he was still "Ricky"; Nancy Sinatra, Bobby Rydell . . . ?), the complete "New Junior Classics," some old bluebooks from math-exam days, and a whole box of various jottings and notebooks from college.

Much of this now sits at my feet as I write this, and it should be a delight to see if my wordsmithing has progressed since then.

Christmas Eve came, and for the first time since the Nixon Era (at least!) my father pulled out the projector for a family slideshow. But instead of an endless stream of thousands of out-of-focus, overexposed and dull location-shots ("Here we are standing in front of the Empire State Building . . . and this one was taken . . .") Dad had turned it into film-study project of sorts. He had reduced the bulk to a couple hundred slides of the best quality, and placed them in the magazines in seemingly random order. Shots of "Family Camp" in the early 60's, meshed with the her new incisors; scenes of the 1958 housewarming party for my no-longer-so-little brother posing with the bear he shot 12 years ago; a few frames of the Southern Belle who once won my (now-married) second brother's heart were replaced by a family dinner scene with my great-grandmother just before her death nearly a quarter-century ago. The effect was stunning: I'm not sure Altmann himself could so vividly have captured the spirit of a family's growing years.

The rest of the stay was just as wondrous, and included Christmas carols at the piano, more visits from teachers, and enough joy and good cheer to make anyone's holiday merry. But the best was yet to come. In Christmas Day, for all too short a time, I saw the future. It came in the form of my 7-month-old nephew, the firstborn of the next Trinnard generation. I saw it in his eyes as he first encountered his shaggy, hirsute, bespectacled uncle; he stared and stared, for the longest moment, then the corners of his mouth turned up into the biggest grin as I was accepted into his world as someone special.

I watched throughout the afternoon, as he was inundated with presents, on this his first-ever Christmas. Although he looked a bit bewildered at all the attention, the flashing lights, the color and the sounds, he took it all in stride. He seemed aware that he was the real center of attention, and the glittering balls, or the tiny toy-trains, or even the beautiful set of building blocks his other uncle had handcrafted for him.

And only when it was all over, only when the toys and the games (which we all knew were for his father and mother to play with anyway) had all been displayed and exclaimed over, and the last flashbulb popped in his face and left an indelible red dot in his inquisitive eyes . . . only then did he turn to his mother with a slight whimper and indicate that naptime was long overdue.

At this time of year, for nearly the last decade, I have indulged in a bit of introspection. For me, New Year's is not a time for resolutions which will be broken tomorrow, or empty wishes for "peace on earth" in the face of a world going slowly mad. I prefer to spend the last hours before the Big Ball drops in Times Square considering where I was the last December 31, and what changes have ensued to make my own world a better place. This year, for instance, I count my job situation, financial stability and continued (going on six years now) beautiful life with Joanna as the primary positives in my 1979.

But the experience of seeing Little Jack, and the wonder and vitality in his eyes, made me envision something much broader: in those eyes and that smile and that insatiable curiosity I saw the aspects of potential greatness, of an intelligent, questioning human being, who, if properly nurtured and encouraged might someday be part of a brighter tomorrow for all the travelers on Spaceship Earth.

The hope which that vision brought me should carry over well into the next century.

(Editor's Note: Steve Trinnard is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Trinnard, Vernon Street, Bethel.)

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Lois Tenney, Mark, Teresa and Felicia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jane Van.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLean, Auburn.

Mrs. Barbara Miller has returned home following a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., Kim and Mitchell, Milford, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne, Glenn M. and Jonathan, Hermon, visited two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Eddy at Sunset Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eddy and Quin, of Burlington, Vt.; Ms. Andrea Eddy of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mrs. Robert Carroll, Sean and Tania, of Falls Church, Va.

On Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt entertained for an early Christmas family get-together at their home. Gifts from the tree were given out, then a big Christmas dinner was served with all the trimmings. An enjoyable time was had by all. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rice, Melissa, Randall, Todd and Alycia, of Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kimball, Karen and Jeffery, of South Paris; Edward Rice, Eddie and Tamara, Miss Peggy Buker, Scott and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice, William and Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wheeler, all of Bethel.

Bethel United Methodist Church Rev. Millett Cummings, Interim Pastor Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, Nursery during worship service. UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ Church St., Bethel Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Child care provided. Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows Rte. 26 Bethel Rev. Donald R. Proulx Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Youth, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m. Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting. Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study. Thursday: 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God Rev. William Kahkonen 76 High St., South Paris

Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Church Street John Smith, Supply Pastor

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Looking Backward . . . and Ahead

by Steve Trinnard

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The end of the year is a time for reflection and reminiscing for contemplating the past twelve-month. The end of a decade merely intensifies that feeling. When coupled with the annual holiday visit to the homeland, this can unleash a veritable torrent of nostalgia and misty-eyed memories, even in a hardened cynic like your humble correspondent.

Wednesday I returned from such a pilgrimage, with predictable results. Joanna and I journeyed to my Western Maine family home in the mountains for the traditional Christmas festivities, and with a few spare moments in hand for a change (dank, dismal fogged-in hillslides are not to be scaled in mid-December, except by true fanatics), we decided to seek out a few of my roots.

Our first stop was a neighborhood party, hosted by some longtime friends and neighbors, and attended by an assortment of folks from "I remember you when retirement working out?" Grandparents, parents, children and grand-children mingled at will, enough eggnog, pate, cheese and dippable crudites to overcome anyone's nosing urges. A fine time was had, etc., etc., and when the human companionship began to pale, there was this gorgeous jet-black cat named Lord Byron to nuzzle our legs with feline affection.

The next day, dawning just as bleak, afforded me a perfect chance to walk another half-forgotten path. I have long felt that the verbal skills which have allowed me to scribble for a living were fostered by exposure to three teachers in particular. Monday we decided to call on one, a white-haired, sharp-featured woman with some definite old-school ideas about education and the need for discipline and training within the learning process.

We hadn't seen each other in well over a decade. She opened the conversation by chiding me for the long absence, recalling the days when I had brought her my high school report cards every ranking term. Then she proceeded to regale us with a series of recollections—some clear, some half-remembered—of past students and incidents, offering a few choice tidbits about my own peccadilloes, and providing Joanna with early info on my legendary temper, among other things. My original plans for a brief chat soon gave way to a full 90 minutes of remembering, sprinkled with a liberal dose of educational theory and bemoaning of the present levels of literacy among high school graduates.

Later the same day, I ran into a succession of old, familiar faces, including the Arts chairman from my alma mater, one of two prods responsible for my short-lived but most enjoyable dramatic career. We reminisced (I showed him my

last column; he recognized the picture immediately, compared notes on the intervening years and touched on recent artistic events. (He, too, liked the "Star Trek" movie, and had delighted in trying to puzzle out the special-effect techniques used. "The ones I couldn't decipher impressed me the most," he noted.)

Home again, and up to the attic, to fulfill a long-sought goal: culling some of the more significant writings of my high school and college days from the boxes, quilts and old clothes stored on the third floor. In a matter of minutes I had cleared the dust and the old bedding and plunged into a treasure-trove of old record-albums (Rick Nelson—when he was still "Ricky"; Nancy Sinatra, Bobby Rydell . . . ?), the complete "New Junior Classics," some old bluebooks from math-exam days, and a whole box of various jottings and notebooks from college.

Much of this now sits at my feet as I write this, and it should be a delight to see if my wordsmithing has progressed since then.

Christmas Eve came, and for the first time since the Nixon Era (at least!) my father pulled out the projector for a family slideshow. But instead of an endless stream of thousands of out-of-focus, overexposed and dull location-shots ("Here we are standing in front of the Empire State Building . . . and this one was taken . . .") Dad had turned it into film-study project of sorts. He had reduced the bulk to a couple hundred slides of the best quality, and placed them in the magazines in seemingly random order. Shots of "Family Camp" in the early 60's, meshed with the her new incisors; scenes of the 1958 housewarming party for my no-longer-so-little brother posing with the bear he shot 12 years ago; a few frames of the Southern Belle who once won my (now-married) second brother's heart were replaced by a family dinner scene with my great-grandmother just before her death nearly a quarter-century ago. The effect was stunning: I'm not sure Altmann himself could so vividly have captured the spirit of a family's growing years.

The rest of the stay was just as wondrous, and included Christmas carols at the piano, more visits from teachers, and enough joy and good cheer to make anyone's holiday merry. But the best was yet to come. In Christmas Day, for all too short a time, I saw the future. It came in the form of my 7-month-old nephew, the firstborn of the next Trinnard generation. I saw it in his eyes as he first encountered his shaggy, hirsute, bespectacled uncle; he stared and stared, for the longest moment, then the corners of his mouth turned up into the biggest grin as I was accepted into his world as someone special.

I watched throughout the afternoon, as he was inundated with presents, on this his first-ever Christmas. Although he looked a bit bewildered at all the attention, the flashing lights, the color and the sounds, he took it all in stride. He seemed aware that he was the real center of attention, and the glittering balls, or the tiny toy-trains, or even the beautiful set of building blocks his other uncle had handcrafted for him.

And only when it was all over, only when the toys and the games (which we all knew were for his father and mother to play with anyway) had all been displayed and exclaimed over, and the last flashbulb popped in his face and left an indelible red dot in his inquisitive eyes . . . only then did he turn to his mother with a slight whimper and indicate that naptime was long overdue.

At this time of year, for nearly the last decade, I have indulged in a bit of introspection. For me, New Year's is not a time for resolutions which will be broken tomorrow, or empty wishes for "peace on earth" in the face of a world going slowly mad. I prefer to spend the last hours before the Big Ball drops in Times Square considering where I was the last December 31, and what changes have ensued to make my own world a better place. This year, for instance, I count my job situation, financial stability and continued (going on six years now) beautiful life with Joanna as the primary positives in my 1979.

But the experience of seeing Little Jack, and the wonder and vitality in his eyes, made me envision something much broader: in those eyes and that smile and that insatiable curiosity I saw the aspects of potential greatness, of an intelligent, questioning human being, who, if properly nurtured and encouraged might someday be part of a brighter tomorrow for all the travelers on Spaceship Earth.

The hope which that vision brought me should carry over well into the next century.

(Editor's Note: Steve Trinnard is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Trinnard, Vernon Street, Bethel.)

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by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

The year now ending offers dramatic evidence of the global nature of modern problems. Virtually every event, decision or issue of consequence underscores the importance of the world community to our daily lives.

The President's decision to formally recognize the People's Republic of China went into effect as the year began. The year's final months have found our nation struggling with a revolution run amok in Iran.

Between those two events—one so promising, the other so outrageous—came the historic signing of the SALT II arms limitation treaty and the remarkable visit of Pope John II, the first formal visit of a Roman Catholic pope to the United States. Here at home, our own economic and budgetary decisions, the passage of major energy bills.

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The first series of Round Robin Bridge Tournament ended Dec. 28 with a dinner bridge at the Bethel Inn. This has involved 16 players playing contract once a week for the past seven weeks. First place for the series went to Dutch Dresser; second, Ann Moran; third, Jay Willard; fourth, Dana Brooks; fifth, Edith Eypper. A "booby" prize was also awarded.

and even the decision to keep Loring Air Force Base at full strength—all were influenced directly and substantially by our perceptions of our role in the world and the effect of world politics on our own lives. Overwhelming them all, for now, is the crisis still unfolding in Iran.

The kidnapping of more than 60 Americans and the seizure of our embassy shocked the world and united Americans in universal condemnation of an illegal and senseless act. The consequences for the hostages, for the world

WENTWORTH - BROWN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wentworth of Kennebunk Beach are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Ann to Merton True Brown Jr., Paradise Hill, Bethel. He is the son of Mrs. Virginia Brown of Bryant Pond, and the late Merton T. Brown Sr.

The bride-elect attended Gould Academy, Bradford Junior College, Wheelock College, and is presently a teacher at Woodford School in Portland. Mr. Brown attended Gould Academy, the University of Connecticut, and is presently a municipal officer for the Town of Bethel.

The wedding is set to take place at Bethel in June.

community, and for each of us—are not yet known. What is certain is our nation's determination to see our citizens freed and our enemy disciplined.

Church bells ring for the hostages. Letter writing campaigns are being organized. In my church, the National Anthem is sung again on Sunday. As individuals and as Americans we are united and certain of our goal. Perhaps the same sense of unity and purpose which motivates us now can be used again—in the battle against inflation; in the struggle for energy independence, and in marking the best course toward using our resources prudently and compassionately.

Clearly, the events in Iran will change American life. Reduced energy supplies may force gasoline rationing. Certainly the remarkable record of Maine people in conserving energy must be matched nationwide, and we in Maine must do even better. Our economy is expected to slide into recession, bringing new demands on our budget and on individuals. Perhaps, given our ability to unite when the goal is clear, these problems will also yield to the same sense of national purpose. It will be especially important for me in the year ahead to have your guidance and support as we face our country's problems.

The year-end holiday season is customarily a time for taking stock, examining what progress we have made as individuals, families and as a country. This is also traditionally a time to pray for world peace. The events of the year 1979 make those prayers most appropriate and most urgent.



FOUR GENERATIONS — Mrs. Waldo Peaslee, seated, of Andover holds her great grandson, Silas Foster Peaslee, of Buxton. Standing, left to right, are his father of Buxton and grandfather of North Yarmouth, who are also named after the late Silas Foster Peaslee of Upton.



"THE MINI REBELS" — The above picture was taken at a recent Telstar Middle School basketball game. Left to right (faces showing): Erik Johnson; Sam Libby, coach; Patrick MacKinney; Bob Myers; Tony Berrymint; Troy Bennett and Karl Barth. Others in the photo are Josh Putnam, Charlie Cousins (14), Brandon Sal-Howard Hughes, Brian Whitman, way (12), and Larry Hudson (50).

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Mrs. Yates' Sixth Graders at Middle School Write on Fall "Imagery"

Mrs. Yates' sixth grade English classes at the Telstar Middle School wrote these stories as a result of a week long discussion early in the school year on imagery surrounding fall. The idea behind imagery is to use all of the senses to create a picture in the reader's mind.

One early morning when the grass was still damp and the air crisp, my dad and I set out to canoe down the gorgeous Ellis River. When we were floating on the crystal clear river, I took a drink of the cold refreshing water. Mmmmm boy was it cool and fresh!

As we went around a bend we could just see the brilliant light of the sun shining down on the jaggedly shaped leaves.

My dad showed me where Old Speck was against the colorful horizon. (I want to climb it someday.)

As I was paddling along I saw a tan colored deer rush past at a brisk pace, jumping over rust colored logs, scuffling leaves, breaking branches, and scattering the mysterious little animals of the forest. I was even able to snap off a shot with my camera.

All of a sudden, my dad stopped and pointed toward the rustling branches at the top of a pine tree. There was the only Bald Eagle I've ever seen. He looked so proud up there it took my breath away. Suddenly he just glided off into the sky with his sparkly eyes and piercing call ringing down.

We stopped to have lunch, and after, with the apple taste, both sweet and tangy still lingering in my mouth, we started back up river. Just as we reached where we had left the car, I saw something lying on the other side. I quickly jumped across the slippery slimey rocks.

Then I came back across and took one last look at all the fluorescent colors. As we were driving home my dad was saying something about the lawn needing raking and I could see some snowflakes falling. I noticed that all I had left to show for fall was a little dead robin.

Jay Davis

One day I decided that I would take a stroll through the colorful forest. When I got out there, it was gorgeous. It was just brilliant. The leaves looked like fluorescent

crayons. I picked up the most sparkling one. It was all bumpy. I dropped it and the wind took it away and it was floating in the air.

I picked up another one. It was just a plain old rusty colored leaf. As I walked along, I could hear the crumbling under my feet. I picked up a whole handful of leaves and they were rattling in my hand. When the wind blew the leaves, it made sort of a tingling sound. It was just because it was late fall and there were icicles on them.

After awhile my feet got tired. They were just scuffing along on the ground. Then I stepped on something jaggedy and it made a snap. It was awfully damp and musty outside and the ground was gooshy.

I peeled a piece of bark off a tree and it was all wet. But there wasn't any insects, so it was pretty clean. I turned the piece of bark over and over. It was cold and prickly. I tasted some sap gum. It was tangy and sweet. I went to another tree and that gum tasted like mint. But it was awfully slimey.

On the way back through the forest I picked up another leaf. It was waxy and when you bend it, it makes a crackly sound.

I was walking and it made a rustling sound in some places where I stepped and crunchy sounds in other places. When I got to my house, the leaves were slippery and I fell down. Under me I heard the sound of branches breaking.

Missy Brown

Once on a cool and colorful fall day, I decided to go for a refreshing walk in the pine scented forest. As I was walking along, I started to notice all the gorgeous and brilliant colors of the leaves. I also noted the sound of branches breaking and the scuffing of my feet against the leaves.

It smelled so fresh and clean, that it made my nose tingle in the breeze.

As I walked further I noticed a bright colored apple tree. I stopped to pick a bright fat apple. As I was eating the apple, I got a bitter taste in my mouth.

Well, finally I was on my way back home. As I was singing a song happily to myself, I noticed how happy fall makes me!

Eva Caton

One colorful fall day, David and I went for a walk behind my house. As we strolled along we heard a tingling behind us. I looked back and saw my cat following us. The bell on his collar was causing the tingling sound. I picked him up, but he was wet and slippery so I put him back down. We crossed an old bumpy stone wall. The rocks were jagged, so we went over the wall as quickly

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1980, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Ernest G. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in their hands presented by Robert L. Blake and Elizabeth A. Blake, Co-Administrators.

Laura G. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Third Account for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et als presented for allowance by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

Lawrence Lee Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Allowance to the Widow out of the Personal Estate of said deceased presented by Jo-Ann Rose Thurston, Widow.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

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as we could. We saw some mica that sparkled like diamonds. We walked along with twigs snapping and crackling under our feet. The air smelled damp and clean but somehow mysterious. It seemed so fresh and crisp, that I felt like sitting down on the cold ground.

The farther on we went the more the air smelled like fresh pine. David picked up a smooth rock and threw it at a tree. It hit a rusty nail and knocked it down. He picked it up and put it in his pocket along with some crinkled papers. We heard a rustling; it was a rabbit running by.

I started thinking about winter and that there would soon be icicles hanging from the trees and gooshy snow on the ground. And snowballs smashing as they hit the ground. Slides floating across the ice. I could almost taste the refreshing taste of hot chocolate.

My dreaming was interrupted by the scuffing of feet and branches breaking as Todd caught up with us. When he caught up he said, "The lawn really needs raking." David and I knew what that meant and we started back towards the house.

Dori Chadbourne

One day I was walking through the forest. It looked so colorful and gorgeous. I went a little further, scuffing my feet. All of a sudden I heard a mysterious snap. Branches breaking! Smashing! Quickly I turned, my eyes sparkling like diamonds, gazing off to my right. I saw a doe and her two fawns. As I gazed a little more to my right, I saw an apple orchard. Mmmmm I could taste them. I ran over and picked one. It tasted wet and tangy; not slimey and gooshy like they sometimes do. Then all of a sudden I saw a bumpy shape on the ground. I took a stick and poked it. It felt so crunchy and it sounded crackly. It smelled awfully damp and musty.

I went a little farther. I watched the leaves fall from the trees. The leaves smelled so refreshing; like fresh pine after it just rained. I looked around. It looked so brilliant and felt so fragile. I picked up a leaf and it was so fluorescent in the sun. It felt brisk and fresh in my mouth.

Then I saw some grass. It looked jaggedy. It sounded so tingley. I noticed the lawn needed raking. After I raked it, I had a peppermint taste in my mouth.

Stephanie Hanscom

One sunny day when I had nothing to do, I decided to take a stroll in the woods. It was a gorgeous day. The leaves were very colorful with rust and fluorescent colors. When I was walking in the crisp, crumbling leaves they rustled and rattled since I was scuffling along through them. I picked one up and it crumbled in my hand. "These leaves are fragile," I thought. Then I walked on; the branches breaking and snapping. After that I meandered over to my neighbor's apple tree and an apple-peppermint taste came into my mouth along with a damp and clean smell from the rain that morning. I looked up at the leaves on that tree. They sparkled like diamonds. Then I kept on walking until I bumped into a prickly bush. I picked up a leaf near the bush. That leaf felt rough on one side and smooth on the other. The next leaf I picked up felt waxy and wet. Then I heard my mother calling me for dinner. So I ran home rustling in the leaves, planning to return soon because it was so peaceful and quiet.

Suzi Roy

One cool fall day I took a stroll through the breezy forest. It looked mysterious and gloomy. No one was around. I could hear the rustling of the leaves when a chipmunk scurried by.

Then while I scuffled my way

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Under the Rules and Regulations of the General Revenue Sharing (GRS) and the Anti-Recessionary Fiscal Assistance Act (ARFA) Programs, the Town of Bethel on December 31, 1979 filed an actual use report for its fiscal year ending December 31, 1978. Anti-Recessionary funds in the amount of \$9,754.96 were expended for General Government Financial Administration and \$9,217.24 for Winter Roads Salaries. A copy of this report together with supporting documentation is available for inspection in the Bethel Town Office, Main Street, Bethel, Maine, Mon.-Fri., 8:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M.

through the crackling branches, I could taste the damp cool breeze of a nearby spring. I wandered over to it and cupped a handful of the refreshing spring water. It tasted sweet and tangy.

On the way back I took my shoes off and walked through the slimey damp moss. While I approached my house, my mom is waiting for me. It was a fun adventure.

Dawn Myers

One day I had to write a story about leaves. I didn't want to do my homework and went outside to look at the leaves I discovered that they were very colorful. As I walked they made a rustling noise beneath my feet. One gorgeous, fluorescent leaf looked like it was floating in the air.

I picked a leaf up and it was jaggedy and very sparkly. It felt crispy and very rough. It had a waxy foam over it. In some places there were prickly things on it.

I was walking and the leaves under my feet looked like diamonds smashing against my ankles. As I walked, the smell of the leaves were refreshing. They tasted wet and crisp. My mouth felt clean and fresh. I left with a tangy peppermint taste in my mouth. The sweet taste felt like Pop Rocks in my mouth.

The bitter scent of the fresh pine made me feel like building a cabin in the middle of the forest so I can open my door and smell that clean luscious scent all the time.

When I got home I did my home work and thought fondly of the leaves. I wish leaves would stay on all year and never fall off the trees. Don't you?

Darcie Witter

Since I've experienced the outdoors before I can sort of tell what it is like outdoors from indoors like all of us can. One Sunday I took a look out

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NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The high school completion effort for adults in S. A. D. #44 has added five new high school graduates this fall through successful completion of the GED, or high school equivalency test. In addition five more adults will complete the course requirements for graduation from the S. A. D. #44 Adult Education evening school in January. January will mark the beginning of the second term of course work for those adults who are enrolled in the program. High School credit classes will be offered in English, the Use of Calculators, Home Economics and History starting the week of Jan. 28. These will all be 15 week courses, meeting the state requirement of 45 hours of classroom instruction. New students are welcome to enroll in the program at any time, and credit is given for previous high school work, courses taken at other evening schools, for military service, and for work experience, including homemaking. For many people, the high school diploma is not as far off as they might think. For information on the program, call the Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2136, or the Director, Cathy Newell at home, 824-2089. Adult students in S. A. D. #44 find that a high school diploma can be the start of future college or vocational school study; a good example to their own children; or, most important, the source of much personal satisfaction in a job well done. Jan. 1, 1980—the start of a new year and a new decade—the perfect time to make the decision to finish high school.

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— Mrs. Arline Bern

Snow arrived this Christmas with high der if it will stay the day, we went to Rum surprised to see no low the North.

The couple who Cyphers place decid few months in Florid as far as New York to their daughter's h berry Hill in Upton.

Candy Lavallee ha tune to get a bad leg in a snowmob while she was visit here. She was taken pital and her sister, home to Berlin.

My decade summa of figuring looks lik 70% of the people liv were not here 10 ye than 20% of the cl on to parents living time of birth. Ther six deaths and only are occupied this win the same occupants a personal note, I have words of half a ton ly for tent manufact lost about the same.

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I could see and sort of feel, smell, and taste what it was like out there. I could see the full jagged edged leaves fall from the trees. I could actually feel the cold wind blowing; which was a tingling minty I could picture myself taking a nice fall walk. I would be to experience the fresh minty after a long while of hearing the breaking and twigs and crumbling under my sneakers. I snuffed along. I stopped on a log, trying not to any noise. When I was set, could hear the mysterious that only the forest could like the babbling of a and the silenced sound of

enjoying my moment of when I'd hear something. So I'd bury myself in until this cold, wet, little, leaves poking through the brilliant, I'd look up to see my dog, Ebon's, looking at me. Then I'd laugh and shake the prickling leaves out of my shirt, and walk back. I'd see a red apple on the ground, pick it up, eat it, and wane with a sweet tangy apple in my mouth.

f a sudden a thought of a thing nothing but the console like people shouting, shouting, and all the gross of a city overcame my fork thought. That set me about how lucky I was in the woods.

Isn't wait to experience this again, except in ice. When I popped out the I looked out the window snow falling and thought: It won't be long.

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Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.
Snow arrived Thursday after Christmas with high winds. I wonder if it will stay the winter. Friday, we went to Rumford and were surprised to see no white stuff below the North.

The couple who purchased the Cyphers place decided to spend a few months in Florida. They went as far as New York and returned to their daughter's home on Blueberry Hill in Upton.

Candy Lavalley had the misfortune to get a bad break in her leg in a snowmobile accident while she was visiting relatives here. She was taken to the hospital and her sister, Penny, went home to Berlin.

My daughter summary from a bit of figuring looks like this: Over 70% of the people living in Upton were not here 10 years ago—less than 20% of the children were born to parents living here at the time of birth. There have been six deaths and only four houses are occupied this winter by any of the same occupants as in 1969. A personal note, I have gained upwards of half a ton but unappetizing for tent manufacturers I have lost about the same.

Looking ahead to the 80's, I'm scared.

Assistance for those wishing to apply for help with their fuel bills will be available in Upton this winter. An outreach technician from Oxford County Community Services will be at the library the second Monday of each month from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., beginning Jan. 14. Either Louise Chapman or Virginia Walker from the Bethel office will supply information and assist with applications.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.
The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Sylvia Harrington on Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Bear River Grange will meet at the Grange Hall Jan. 12 weather permitting. There will be a supper at 6 p. m. This will be a six point meeting with Bear River, Rumford, Pleasant Valley, Alder River, Franklin and West Paris Granges.

Suzanne Hayner returned to her home in Glastonbury, Conn., Friday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, for several days. Robert Pelletier, Windham, was at his trailer here, Thursday.

Winifred Scott, Windsor, Conn., visited her sister, Mary Tripp, and Frances Gunther, last week.

Carol Hayner, Hampden, Conn., is spending her college vacation with her father, Donald Hayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelier entertained a family group for a Christmas dinner, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and family, David Hunt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Morton, and Joshua, Newry, were Christmas dinner guests of Eleanor Morton, Jock and Peter. Mrs. Patricia Saunders and family were supper guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright entertained for Christmas dinner Miss Gretchen Wight, U. of M., Orono; Stephen Wight, Old Town; David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Hale, Newry.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison. Robin and Amy returned with her for a few days. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McInnis, Scarborough, called on Mrs. Learned.

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North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.
Mrs. Louise Chapman entertained at a family gathering Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls, Lloyd Davis, Paul McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McInnis and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and Brian were at their trailer on Billings Hill Road Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, returned home Friday after spending a weeks vacation in Maryland and Washington, D. C. Saturday, the Frasers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and girls, spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler and boys, Dixfield.

William Young, Hartford, came and picked up his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights on Dec. 22, so Mary could spend Christmas in Hartford. She returned home Friday.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Several families are confined to their homes by bad colds and I am one of them.

Mrs. Ethel Files entertained 12 of her children and family's for breakfast Christmas morning.

Kenneth Gordon of Aurora was a visitor at the home of Agnes Files over the holiday. He brought his mother-in-law, a new electric stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty spent the Christmas holiday with her nephew and family.

Bible Study will be held at the new parsonage Jan. 2. Everybody welcome.

Several of the Senior Citizens are brought in a recorder every week, so we not only get the services but also Mr. Hookers nice sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover were dinner guests of their son, Lyndon and family, Christmas day.

Mrs. Lois Bergeron of Lovell visited Vesta Nelson, Thursday.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryerson at West Paris Legion Hall Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended. Nice refreshments were served. Pictures were taken by Ricky Bradeen. They received a money tree.

Geraldine DeShon visited friends in Livermore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farrington and son, Jamie, returned home Monday night after spending two weeks in Florida.

Guests at Pierces have been: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean, of West Paris, Sandra Perkins, Buckfield, Debbie DeShon.

Geraldine DeShon called on Rita Hoyt, at Trap Corner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon entertained their family at a pizza supper Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeShon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Beth DeShon.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.
Marc, Leslie and son, Nathan Moore, spent Christmas with their parents, Woody and Cys Clark in Litchfield, Conn., and Harry and Burnie Moore in Goshen, Conn. Marc's mother and some of her friends were up here visiting for the last week end in 1979.

Gloria Wilson was out to visit Alden and Irene Wilson and also drove to Lincoln to visit her two sons, Mike and Steve Wilson, over the holiday.

Those present for Christmas breakfast and tree at Maude Harrington's were: Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Ralph, Estelle, Carrie and Mary Harrington and David Daye, Sunday River; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike and Kelly Harrington and Roy Cummings, Bethel; Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington, West Greenwood; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk.

Rodney Harrington and family telephoned from Kansas on Christmas morning.

Roy Cummings, Clayton Bartlett and Maude were Christmas dinner guests of the Raymond Harrington's.

Maude and the Raymond Harrington family joined the Gerald Harringtons at Sunday River for coffee and dessert in the evening.

Maude's other guests through the holiday season have been: Lee and Ginny Hutchins, Bethel; Nellie and Eddie Capillon, Attleboro, Mass.; Mary Fuller, Sabaturo; Gertrude Harrington, North Berwick.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.
The school children were quite disappointed with no snow for their vacation. New sleds, toboggans, etc., are sitting inside and the children ask "What can we do?" I think I had just as soon shovel snow once in a while as to listen to it raining and the wind blowing a gale.

Mrs. Lloyd Huntley has been ill at her home here and is gaining slowly.

Sympathy is extended to Lucious Newton and his relatives on the death of his brother, Dec. 25.

Eveline Barrett was at Dr. Wilbur Lawrence, Gorham, N. H., and Larry Lozier of Gilead, visited Doris and Root Lawrence, Dec. 22. They were there when I called and it was the first time I had seen Larry Lozier since May, 1931 when I worked at the O. B. Brown farm in Gilead.

Let us start the new year right and pray for peace in all countries. We don't need a war.

Joe Barrett is grateful to all who visited him and brought him gifts and cards and greetings.

Not many news flying around in the gale winds. After the holiday things may start up with a bang. Did we all get our New Year's resolutions all lined up and ready to break in a few days?

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Monday, Jan. 7:

Newry: Bear River Cabins, 10:15-10:45; Willard Wright's residence, 11:00-11:30; Robert Davis' residence, 11:45-12:00.

West Bethel: Head's Store, 2:30-3:30.

Cindy Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce also enjoyed some of it. Also five of her state children.

Deanna Wilcox returned home Monday after spending a week with her sister in Auburn.

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The new class in Advanced First Aid will be starting Jan. 8 at Telstar. If anyone is interested please call Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Safety Tip of the Week: Overexposure to Cold:

The greatest dangers to skiers, skaters and snowmobilers in cold, windy, wet weather, are (1) hypothermia (a condition that occurs when your body loses heat faster than it can produce it) and (2) frostbite.

Symptoms of hypothermia are: uncontrollable shivering, slow, slurred speech, stumbling and severe drowsiness and unconsciousness.

Frostbite can be noticed by others before the victim is aware of any danger. The appearance of whitish areas on the fingers, toes, nose or ears with numbness and tingling, need first aid treatment.

Immediate rewarming is essential for both hypothermia and frostbite. Attempt to rewarm the victim by getting him out of cold temperatures. Cover him with blankets. If you are unsure of proper treatment—call your ambulance service for further help at 824-2456.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.
Everyone has been attending Christmas parties, dinners and Christmas tree get-togethers. I was in Bridgton Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family. We missed some of them who were out of the state in Florida and Oregon. However, we enjoyed the tree and a bountiful dinner afterwards. The absent ones called during the day and all talked with each of us.

The Campbells had a family gathering Sunday night with their grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell held their home tree Monday night and Tuesday night they were with their daughter, Terri Poland for a bountiful turkey pie supper.

The Christmas party for the Mason family and friends was held at Mr. and Mrs. James Mason's home Tuesday night with the following enjoying the Christmas buffet lunch and tree: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason, Pauline Utter, Pete and Beryl Christopher, South Lancaster; Paul and Ray Mason; Laurie and Nina Lee Rugg from Sterling, Mass.; Chris Hubble, Quentin, Mass.; Stevens Mason and friend Nevelle Keys, Washington, D. C.; Jerrold Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currythers and two children, Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason, local, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Wilday and family entertained the Hendrick-

son relatives and families at a Christmas dinner at their home as is their custom every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela had a supper and tree for their families, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesaris and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cressey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson entertained their families, Mr. and Mrs. David Belskis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ryerson, Sgt. Craig and Mrs. Ryerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ryerson and son at a dinner and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hadley and son Keith held their celebration at home.

Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hadley are in Florida. They called home Christmas morning.

December 9 Dale Hadley and Joan Slocum of Oxford were married. They left Dec. 13 for Florida with his brother, Larrie Hadley, to spend the winter.

I guess this is it this week. Some of our neighbors must be away as I have been unable to talk with them. However we wish you all a bright, prosperous New Year with much happiness thrown in for good measure. See you next week.

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MISS MABEL V. SHAW

Miss Mabel V. Shaw of Portland, native of Gilead and Gould Academy's oldest living alumni, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979 in Portland.

She was born in Gilead, March 25, 1879, the daughter of Fred C. and Lena Cross Shaw and graduated from Gould in 1899. She was a 1906 graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, and taught schools in Albany, Poland, Lewiston, Rumford, Kezar Falls, South Portland, Maine; also in Massachusetts and Connecticut, retiring in 1947. Miss Shaw had resided in Portland for many years.

Survivors include one niece, a nephew and cousins, two of whom reside locally, Mrs. Maude C. Harrington, West Greenwood and Roy Cummings of Bethel.

Committal prayers and interment were at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, on Dec. 17.

MRS EVA L. CHENERY

Mrs. Eva L. Chenery, of Norway, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1979, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born at Andover, Aug. 17, 1913, the daughter of Olney and Dorcas Harding Farrington. She was educated in Andover schools and had been a homemaker and employed at A. L. Stewart Co., South Paris for more than 25 years. She came to the area in 1952 from West Peru. She married Earl Chenery in 1943 and he died in 1969.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Carl Laverdiere, and Mrs. Roberta Gordon, both of Norway, Mrs. Rosalie Poirier, Falmouth, Mrs. Jean Day, Lewiston, and Mrs. Patricia Yates, West Paris; a son, Clayton, South Paris; a sister, Mrs. Mae Maddix, Norway; a brother, Lester Farrington, Andover; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Raymond funeral home, Norway, Friday afternoon, Dec. 28. Interment was in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Our sympathy to Mrs. Eleanor Parsons and family on the recent loss of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph of Levittown, Pa., were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Jack Parsons and family for several days over the week end and to attend services for their brother, Morris Vail.

Little Miss Stephanie Halle of Lisbon Falls spent two days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft and Bill. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux, Jeffrey and Jennifer, Dayton, Ohio; Earlton Keniston, Alfred Leighton and Clarence Kimball of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Meredith and Crystal, Tommy Anderson and friend of Norway, were recent dinner guests of the Robert Andersons.

Mrs. Muriel Kimball and two boys and friend and Mrs. Sharon Hadley of South Waterford were recent visitors of the Howard Laphams.

Brian Moore who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Route 5 near Songo Pond three weeks ago has been moved from Maine Medical Center to the C.M. M.C. in Lewiston, still in critical condition.

Misses Debbie and Darlene Record of South Paris visited the Newell girls a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Alice Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway and family hosted a belated family Christmas party on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber and David, and his nephew, Jeff Swinchatt of Otsfield, gathered for a tree and dinner.

Lisa and Dawn Newell and Shawn Smith helped Brandon Salway celebrate his 13th birthday New Years Day. They all enjoyed skating and cake and ice cream.

Many skaters have enjoyed the skating on Songo Pond for several days.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart And try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present and the Future. The Spirit of all three shall strive within me."

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This new booklet explains the various symptoms of alcoholism, its effects, and the typical stages of alcoholic deterioration. It further addresses how to recognize the symptoms of progressive alcoholism in yourself and others, and where to find help.

Copies of this booklet are available by writing to: Alcoholism Health Promotion Department, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine, Portland, Maine 04101.

If you, a loved one, or someone you know could benefit from such a publication, please be sure to write for a copy today.

FUELWOOD PROJECTS
MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Oxford County is now included in the Pilot Fuelwood Project Area according to Marilyn L. Thurston, Chairperson of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The purpose of this project is to educate landowners to harvesting firewood while maintaining a good base for future timber production. This designation allows cost sharing for landowners with hardwood or mixed stands.

There will be a public meeting to explain SP-37 and 38: Jan. 14, 1980, 7:30 p.m., Agricultural Service Center, 1 Main St., South Paris. A forestry representative will be invited to answer technical questions.

Signup starts Jan. 10 for the fuelwood projects. Anyone seeking more information should call 207-743-7010.

CANCER SOCIETY TO SPONSOR
DAFFODIL DAY, MARCH 21

The Southern Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor Daffodil Day on March 21. Freshly cut Daffodils will be available throughout the Oxford Hills Area, including Bridgton, to raise funds for research and local educational and service programs. Daffodil committee members will meet on Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. in the

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Haldik and Jonathan, Bristol, Conn., returned home, Sunday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Bridgton, were also guests of the Perrys on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafton Foster and sons, Pittsfield, Mass., returned home Sunday following a visit with relatives in town. Blaine MacKay who had spent Christmas vacation with his parents, returned with them to Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

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CONVENTION SALES
TO BE NEW AREA FOR
MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

A major promotion effort to attract out-of-state conventions to Maine will begin in 1980, according to state tourism officials.

The Maine Publicity Bureau (MPB) has organized a statewide committee called Maine for Meetings and Conventions. The committee, comprised of over 50 representatives of Maine's chambers of commerce, public and private facilities, and colleges, is now planning the 1980 campaign.

John J. Corsi, executive director of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, was named temporary co-chairman at a recent meeting in Augusta. MPB President Peter M. Damborg is permanent co-chairman.

"Convention business fits very nicely under the heading of tourism," said Bruce A. Taylor, MPB marketing director. "We feel it is an aspect of the travel market that has been under-recognized in the past." Once established, the Maine for Meetings and Conventions (MMCA) will work in conjunction with MPB on a national advertising and promotion campaign with a price tag of approximately \$45,000.

Taylor, who will act as administrative staff for the special committee, said that a complete inventory of the state's meetings facilities will be the first priority of the group. "We are confident that the conventions and meetings business will be a valuable source of income," said Taylor, "not only to larger urban facilities, but to smaller, rural properties as well."

The next committee meeting for MMCA will be on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Augusta. MMCA is still in its organizational state and any interested parties may attend.

Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department. Persons interested in helping and supporting the Southern Oxford Unit of the American Cancer Society are cordially invited to attend this meeting. A general meeting of the unit will immediately follow at 12 noon. Persons planning to attend are asked to bring along a bag lunch.

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Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, carrots and peas, spice cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, peaches, cheese biscuit and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fishburger, beets, orange juice, roasted peanuts, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, cheese slice, tossed salad, frosted cake, ham salad sandwich, milk.

WINTER'S HARDEST BLOWS
IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

The hardest blows of winter could come within the next few weeks, causing problems for the motorist whose vehicle is not fully prepared for winter's severest tests.

"Traffic tie-ups, stalled cars, abandoned vehicles and accidents are common sights during stormy weather and are primarily the result of inadequate vehicle care and faulty judgement in driving," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stiphphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Motorists are advised to check now on whether their vehicles will be able to "take it" when heavy snow falls and sleet storms lead to problem-driving.

Batteries going "dead" and lights failing to work when needed should be corrected, said Stiphphen, and defrosters unable to clear windshields adequately should be repaired.

In addition, ignition, radiator, fan belts, spark plugs and other engine parts can be checked to determine whether they are working properly. Snow tires are advisable and reinforced tire chains are a must for severest conditions.

"Motorists should not drive during severe winter storms; however, those who must travel should reduce speed drastically, put on chains for needed traction, make sure the gas tank is full and operate with extra-ordinary care," said the Maine Public Safety Commissioner.

Mrs. Stanley Davis had as guests last week all of her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Ben and Maggie, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, North Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and Jackson, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Retallack, Medford, Mass.

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MORRIS S. VAIL

Morris S. Vail, formerly of Bethel, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979, at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

He was born at Portland, May 20, 1915, the son of Thomas and Lillian Buck Vail. He attended Bethel schools and was a graduate of Gould Academy. He had worked for many years for the New York Highway Department. Mr. Vail was a past master of the Rhinebeck, N. Y., Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery, Bethel.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres. —
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